

FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDE - BATTALION CHIEF - AIR ATTACK OFFICER

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INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - BATTALION CHIEF - AIR ATTACK OFFICER							
Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Level	When	Requirement	Frequency		

JOB REQUIRED

Training listed is in addition to the JOB REQUIRED training for the Battalion Chief position. Also see Battalion Chief for additional job enhancement and career development.

Job Required Within First Year - Battalion Chief - Air Attack Officer

Air Attack Management - CDF	72	Redding Air Attack Base Mather Air Attack Base	Within 1 year of assignment/ reassignment to Air Attack Base	CDF Policy	One time training	Basic ICS (I-200/220), Basic Fire Control, S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, Strike Team Leader (I-330, I-333, 334, or 335)	
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72.00 Total Additional Hours Job Required Within First Year - Battalion Chief - Air Attack Officer

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Fixed Wing Base Manager - ICS	32	Region	Within 2 years of assignment to an Air Attack Base	CDF Policy	One time training	I-200	(*)
Retardant Base Manager - ICS	16	Region	Within 2 years of assignment to an Air Attack Base	CDF Policy	One time training	I-200	(*)

48.00 Total Additional Hours Job Required Within Second Year - Battalion Chief - Air Attack Officer

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JOB ENHANCEMENT

Aerial Retardant Application and Use - NARTC	40	Marana, AZ					
Basic Interagency Air Attack - USFS	40	North Zone Training Center					
I-271 Helibase Manager	32	Region				Basic ICS I-200 (or 220), qualified Helispot Manager.	
I-375 Air Support Supervisor	32	Region				I-200 (or I-220) Basic ICS, Helispot Manager I-272, Helibase Manager I-271, satisfactory performance as a Helibase Manager.	

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I-470 Air Operations Branch Director	16	Region/ Area				I-200 (or I-220) Basic ICS, Air Attack Supervisor I-378, Air Tanker Coordinator I-376, Helicopter Coordinator I-374, Air Support Supervisor I-375, Helibase Manager I-271, Helispot Manager I-272, Strike Team Leader I-333, 334, or 335.	

160 Total Hours Job Enhancement Training

NOTES: (*) = New Department policy

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